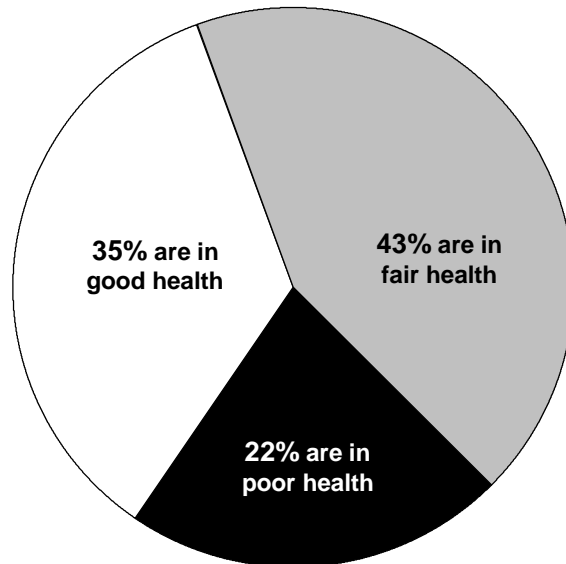


Water Quality of Washington's Estuaries*



*Of Washington's 2,942 square miles of estuaries, 100 percent were assessed through a sampling methodology. "Good health" means the water supports all or most desired uses. "Fair health" means water that supports some desired uses. "Poor health" means the water supports few or none of the desired uses.

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